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ARMING JAPAN

If ever the American public were inclined to lose temper, the occasion might well be the continued sale of valuable war materials to Japan.

We have in hand an Associated Press news clipping dated during last week, telling of the shipment of vast quantities of steel to Japan, and adding that 5,000,000 gallons of low test gasoline is ready to be shipped. And the way greatly needed scrap metal has found its way to Japan is almost a national scandal.

Neither debate nor argument is needed on this matter, the American public wants this business of our arming Japan and keeping their big war machine going STOPPED.

PASS THE WORD

Appomattox wants and expects a complete registration under the Selective Service Draft Act. The day is OCTOBER 16. Pass the word on to your neighbors, so that no person in this county will be guilty of failing to register if they are between 21 and 36.

ROUTE 460 NEEDS BOOSTING

We are amazed to find that much traffic we feel Route 460 is entitled to is being routed over other highways. We drove to Richmond Monday, and can add our testimony to that of those claiming that Route 460 is worthy of more through traffic than it is now receiving. We suggest that the towns on this Route get together and do some boosting!

List of Blue Ribbon Babies

It was announced today that the following babies in Appomattox county have been designated as "Blue Ribbon Babies.": Mary Lou, daughter of Mrs. W.R. Dickerson; Janice Marie, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Johnson; Janice Ruth, daughter of Mrs. R.E. McClenny; Clarence Carlyle, son of Mrs. Clarence Post; Mary Elmira, daughter of Mrs. Ed L. Thomas; Patricia Louise, daughter of Mrs. Clarice Alvin Torrence; and James Abbitt Jr., son of Mrs. J.A. Conner.

Teachers Act To Promote Democracy

(The relationship of teachers' organizations and the work of the schools to the American Defense Program was one of the important questions discussed at the Regional Assembly of the Virginia Education Association September 21, at Lynchburg.

Among those from Appomattox county who attended this conference were: Miss Virginia Christian, president of the local association; and Mrs. Sue Christian, secretary.

These conferences are held for the purpose of developing a statewide program of local action designed to promote effective measures for the conservation and development of human and natural resources and for the strengthening of democracy.

Basic Idea of Mexican Tamale Is Ground Corn

When the Spaniards landed in Mexico centuries ago, weary and weak from dry and monotonous food aboard ship, their nostrils were assailed by an odor which even to this day rises in fragrant steam from almost every home in Mexico —tamales!

The average American has no idea of the complications inherent in and possible to a tamale. The basic idea is spiced, steamed, ground corn, with a meat center, boiled in a jacket of dried corn leaves. But just as tamales are the food of fiestas in Mexico, the making of them is like making a plum pudding—nothing to be taken lightly.

First you must think about tamales months ahead and begin saving corn husks, washing them, drying them in the sun, storing them. Something of their sweet odor will go into the taste of the finished article later.

Then one must decide what sort of tamale to make. Chicken, pork, beef, sweet, coconut, green corn, fish? Yes, all these fillings are used. Sometimes a big batch of tamales is made of several fillings. It is common, when the household settles down to the two-day task of constructing tamales, to make them of chicken, pork, coconut, or other nuts and beans.

A real tamale feast includes chicken and pork tamales, sweet ones flavored with cinnamon and coconut, and hot chocolate or atole to drink. Atole is a thick beverage made of masa cooked with milk and flavored with cinnamon, or with chocolate.

In the South, tamales are sometimes cooked in banana leaves, and now at elegant dinners in Mexico City they are often seen with edible leaves, such as spinach.

A spring specialty in many sections is sweet-corn tamales, with the fresh sweet corn added to the meat mixture, and the tamales steamed in the fresh green husks.

Stamps From Ghost Towns Popular With Collectors

During the country's development, numerous towns mushroomed at various industries began. Some flared for a short time and were then deserted; others kept growing and are now our leading cities. The collection of stamps and covers postmarked in the former type of community, familiarly referred to as "ghost towns," is a popular philatelic specialty.

Pit Hole City, Pa., is one of these "ghost" towns. In 1865 oil was discovered by the side of Pit Hole creek. The town grew overnight into a community of about 16,000 inhabitants and handled more mail than any other city in the state, except Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. It was a town of rough shacks, barnlike hotels and gambling palaces. Whisky and oil flowed generously, and hundreds of fortunes were made from the Pit Hole petroleum wells and promptly lost in the gambling halls.

Philatelic covers are the only reminders of this once-flourishing city because a rickety church building is the only structure that now remains on the site. Pit Hole City became a "ghost town" in 1867 only two years after it sprang up.

Custom Renunciated

Another ancient custom of the fast-changing East was under feminine fire recently at Tashkent, capital of the Soviet Union's central Asian republic of Uzbekistan. Describing a feminist meeting there, at which a law against veils was urged, news stories told how Uzbek women, wearing the traditional head-enveloping, black horsehair veils, suddenly tore off the offending accessory in a dramatic gesture of renunciation.

Remote Uzbekistan, points out the National Geographic society, is the economic and cultural center of the six central Asian states. With an area of 146,000 square miles, it has about 6,000,000 inhabitants. Six hundred thousand of them live in Tashkent, the most important city of the region, now considerably modernized with paved streets, new buildings, trolley lines, a water supply system—even a traffic problem.

All's Fairway in Bermuda

A golfer could cover quite a bit of ground in Bermuda without once setting foot off a fairway or green. Bermuda has no less than seven courses or enough to keep many a club swinger occupied every day in the week without retracing his steps.

GABBY GERTIE

"There's no use trying to keep a man's mind off himself when he's thinking of a joke."

In the Headlines

Bankrupt—Perry county, in eastern Kentucky, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the federal court. It is believed the first county in the nation to take such action.

Steel—Ingot production in August amounted to 6,033,037 tons. It was the third largest in industrial history.

Wheat—Grain experts in Chicago predicted the Canadian spring wheat surplus at 500,000 bushels, second largest on record.

Education—Fear that defense jobs and conscription would cut into college enrollments was dispelled when fall enrollments showed a normal figure. University of California was one of the few below last year, the drop being 700.

Living Costs—Government survey, aided by private commodity experts, indicates cost of food is not likely to rise much for the balance of this year. In communities swamped with defense contracts, rents will rise. Over-all costs may go up 2 to 5 per cent by spring.

POLITICS:

Democratic

President Roosevelt made the first official speech of the campaign when he appeared before the Teamsters' union convention in the D. A. R.'s Constitution hall in Washington. He told them the gains of collective bargaining, maximum hours and minimum wages, and social security must be maintained. He said his "one supreme determination" was to keep war away from these shores.

Republican

Wendell Willkie grew hoarse in a single day of receptions in Chicago, reported unequaled since Lindbergh rode through the Loop. The official opening of his 15-day tour designed for the winning of the West was in Coffeyville, Kan., where he once taught school. From there he went on to Oklahoma, Texas, and a four-day campaign in California, the greatest attention any Republican presidential candidate ever has given that state.

Willkie's speeches raised the issue of the dictatorship of a third term. He said Roosevelt was the godfather of the unhappy Munich conference, and declared if President Roosevelt should be re-elected "you will be serving under an American totalitarian government before the third term is over."

DEATH:

The Speaker

William B. Bankhead, third speaker of the house under the New Deal to die in office, was the victim of overwork. The speaker exerted himself in active days and tedious nights in the extended congressional ses-

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT is pictured here leaving the church in Jasper, Alabama, after attending the funeral services for Speaker William B. Bankhead. An army aide attached to the White House is pictured with him.

sion. When he agreed to speak at a Baltimore political rally his physician protested. But before he could speak a blood vessel ruptured in his abdomen. He died four days later. Mr. Bankhead, father of actress Tallulah Bankhead, was buried in his home town of Jasper, Ala. President Roosevelt attended the ceremonies.

Sam Rayburn, who entered congress in 1913 after being speaker of the Texas house of representatives at the age of 31, was named fourth speaker under President Roosevelt.

MISCELLANY:

€ Hundreds of families whose wage earners have been imported to Philadelphia for employment in the navy yard are living in automobile trailers just outside the gates. Conditions brought a protest from nearby housewives who told the city council that lack of proper sanitation was a health menace. Similar conditions are reported in other defense industry towns, including Bremerton, Wash., Newport, R. I., and Mare Island, Calif.

€ One of the first acts of the new postmaster general, Frank C. Walker, was to authorize three new stamp issues, carrying out a national defense motif. First day sale is in Washington October 12. A one-cent stamp will depict the farmer and laborer, the two-cent the army and navy, and the three-cent security, education and conservation.

€ A campaign to turn over some of the army's "flying fortress" planes to England is expected in Washington. Reason given will be to test out the super-American air fighter under combat conditions.

Farmville Fair Next Week

Plans are all set for the opening of the Five County Fair, which opens in Farmville Monday, September 30, continuing through Saturday, October 5th. Two big circus units will house the agricultural and commercial exhibits on Wilck's field, just west of Farmville on Route 460. Lew Henry's shows and rides will form the midway.

The program for the gala week opens Monday evening at 7:30 with a band concert by the Farmville Silver Band. Free acts and the fireworks display will be held Monday night.

On Tuesday, hundreds will be interested in the Old Fiddlers' contest, which begins at 7:30 in the evening.

Appomattox is a growing town.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale: Have good Rye seed for sale.

L. E. SMITH

For Sale: 10 piece walnut dining room furniture. Can be seen at home of Mr. Ralph Tankersley, Concord, Va. Write to Marguerite Scott, Manteo, Va.

For Sale: Nice Pears, 50 cents per bushel. Bring your container.

Julian Franklin,
RFD, Spout Spring, Va.
(9-26-1tp)

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(9-16-tf: bm)

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(9-16-3tp)

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Concord Depot, Va.

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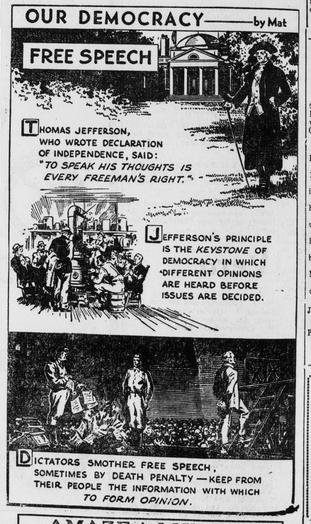

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...ss Hilda Carter and Miss Cornelia Gills were in Lynchburg Wednesday night.

Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Christian have returned after spending a few days in New York.

Robert Gills, of Richmond, is visiting his mother, Mrs. E.E. Gills.

L. B. Harvey spent Sunday with his brother, Lyiton Harvey, near Oakville.

Miss Lucy LeGrand, of Radford, and Miss Elizabeth LeGrand, of Dindron, spent the week-end here.

Jerry Arrington Jr., Harvey Brale, from Linwood, Pennsylvania, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Mitchell.

U.D.C. Meeting

The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met last Thursday afternoon at Oak Farm, the home of the Misses Nina and Anna Jones, the Misses Jones and Miss Kate Franklin being joint hostesses. Among the distinguished guest speakers were Mrs. B.C. Baldwin, of Lynchburg, president of the Virginia Division of the U.D.C. and whose subject was Founders Day; Mrs. J.A. Scott, of Lynchburg a past president, whose subject was Pioneer Women in the State U.D.C. Mrs. West and Mrs. New Wagers, of Lynchburg were also among the out-of-town guests.

Mrs. Scott presented the Appomattox Chapter a gavel used by the veterans of Lynchburg in the organization, which has now been dissolved on account of the deaths of all its veterans. Mrs. W.B. Caldwell, past president of the local chapter, was appointed custodian of the gavel.

Mary Louise Gills was requested to give a reading of her poems and among those read were "Her Chair," "If You Were Here," "Her Wedding Veil," "The Sea Lady," "Thank You, God," "Who Makes A Garden," and "On Looking Through a Telescope," the last named poem is appearing in "American Sonnets and Lyrics," a copy of which will be placed in the Congressional Library at Washington.

The hostesses served punch and cake in the dining room, which was decorated in candles and fall flowers.

Mrs. Jerry Allen Burke greeted the Daughters on their arrival, and Mrs. C. K. Hunter had charge of the dining room, assisted by Misses Kate M. Franklin, Esther Coleman and Mrs. Charles Payne Crawley served South Carolina punch.

Future Citizens of America

The first meeting of the Future Citizens of America club of the Appomattox high school was held September 24, in the classroom of Miss Christian. Officers for the new year were elected as follows:

President, Junior Crail;
Vice-president, Frances Smith
Secretary, Aldah Barlow
Reporter, Violet Irby
Page, Hugh Clapp

The club will meet again on September 27th.

—Reporter, Violet Irby.

Election Day November 5th.

Considerable work on Route 460 being done near Farmville.

Democratic speaking here at court house at 1 P.M. October 1st.

Read the Sunday School Lesson in your county newspaper.

Activities of Appomattox Senior Class Are Reported

SENIOR NEWS

By Hilda Mitchell

The Senior boys and girls held a meeting last Friday and elected class officers. They are:

President, Jack Tureman.
Vice-president, Fred Smith
Secretary and treasurer, Nancy Dickerson
Cheer leaders, Billy Moses, Hilda Mitchell.
Representatives to student council, Billy Moses and Helen Martin.

There were many girls who went out for basketball practice. They hope to have another undefeated team.

Catherine Doss spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Stanley.

Lila Wilcox spent Sunday in Lynchburg.

Annie Louise Robertson spent the week-end with Jane Dickerson.

Miss Frances Thomas spent the week-end at her home in Richmond.

The football Boys go to Lawrenceville Friday for a game. They hope to have a large crowd go and cheer for them.

Jack Tureman, Harry Burge, Julian Hesson, Jack Godsey, Ray Crawley, Robert Allen Sears and John Tureman went to Lexington Saturday to see the football games.

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